

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No. C0012/7000
Applicant:	Raju C. Bopardikar, Jack J. Stiffler, Jacob Y. Bast, Gary A. Cardone, David E. Kaufman, Stuart P. MacEachern, Bruce D. McLeod, James M. Nolan, Jr., Zdenek Radouch and James A. Wentworth, III	
Serial No:	09/608,521	
Filed:	June 30, 2000	
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING HIGH-PERFORMANCE, SCALEABLE DATA PROCESSING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS	
Examiner:	A. M. Mirza	
Art Unit:	2145	

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
- b. ☐ Other

**3. Extension of Time**

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A petition for a month Extension of Time is enclosed.

**4. Small Entity Statement(s)**

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Applicant claims small entity status.

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Small entity status is no longer claimed.

**5. Fees**

RCE fee	\$790.00
Extension of Time	\$0.00
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$790.00

Reduction for small entity	\$0.00
Total fee	\$790.00

**6. Payment**

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The total fee is being paid by an electronic funds transfer.

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Check in the amount of the total fee.

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Charge Account No. 50-3969 in the amount of the total fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

**7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-3969.

Respectfully submitted

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